



PAWS for Tales **Fort Collins, CO**

MISSION STATEMENT:

PAWS for TALEs provides a positive reading experience for children using specially trained therapy dogs

OUR OBJECTIVE:

To form and foster a network of caring individuals who share their certified therapy dogs in a positive learning environment to help facilitate children's reading

OUR PROCEDURES:

- We regularly provide teams of handlers and dogs to work in the reading programs of elementary schools
- Each handler and dog team interacts with a student during a reading session to make the student feel comfortable in a non-judgmental environment
- The student reads a short selection of her/his choice to the dog

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